

Proposed Bill No. 673

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 2943

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: SEN. HANDLEY, 4th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BONE MARROW TESTING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to require that each
- 2 individual and group health insurance policy providing coverage of
- 3 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section
- 4 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended,
- 5 renewed or continued in this state on or after October 1, 2008, shall
- 6 provide coverage for the cost of testing for bone marrow donation.

Statement of Purpose:

To assist cancer patients in finding suitable bone marrow donors.